

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph [0006], with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] The CJXSP 0201 is obtained by adapting *Corynebacterium ammoniagenes* KCCM 10340 as parent strain by spontaneous mutation method and selecting a mutant strain from them. The spontaneous mutation method is the following. 5mL of nutrient medium (glucose 20g/L, peptone 10g/L, yeast extract 10g/L, sodium chloride 2.5g/L, urea 3g/L, adenine 150mg/L, guanine 150mg/L, pH 7.2) was poured into a test tube having diameter of 18mm and sterilized under pressure according to the common methods. Then, *Corynebacterium ammoniagenes* KCCM 10340 was seeded into and it was cultured with shaking at 200rpm, 30°C for 18 hours and the resultant was used as seed culture. 50μℓ of the seed culture was seeded into 500mL-Erlenmeyer flask for shaking which had been sterilized and 40mL of minimum medium (glucose 20g/L, potassium phosphate monobasic 1g/L, potassium phosphate dibasic 1g/L, urea 2g/L, ammonium sulfate 3g/L, magnesium sulfate 1g/L, calcium chloride 100mg/L, ferrous sulfate 20mg/L, manganese sulfate 10mg/L, zinc sulfate 10mg/L, biotin 30μg/L, thiamine hydrochloride 0.1mg/L, copper sulfate 0.8mg/L, adenine 20mg/L, guanine 20mg/L, pH 7.2) had been added in. Then, it was cultured with shaking at 200rpm, 30°C for 24 hours, and when it reached to early log phase of growth, 50μℓ of the culture was seeded into another 500mL-Erlenmeyer flask for shaking in which 40mL of the minimum medium had been added. And when it reached to early log phase of growth (Optical Density 0.5 ($\lambda=562\text{nm}$)) again, 50μℓ of the culture was seeded into another 500mL-Erlenmeyer flask for shaking in which the minimum medium had been added again. Such a process, namely subculture was repeated 20 times. The final culture was streaked on petri-dish of the minimum medium containing 1.5% agar and was cultured in 30°C incubator until colony formed. Among the colonies, colonies showing rapid growth rate relatively were selected as superior mutant strain. And from them, a strain which shows superior 5'-xanthylic acid productivity and growth rate, was separated, named CJXSP 0201, and it was deposited under Budapest Treaty to the Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms whose address is Hongje-1-dong Seodaemun-gu, Seoul on November 21, 2002 with accession Number KCCM 10448. The time for colony forming is 38 hours in KCCM 10340, a known strain, while CJXSP of the invention 0201 takes 31 hours, therefore CJXSP is a mutant strain having character of superior growth.